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Appendix III.

[Vide item V—at page 582 supra.]

BILL No. 8 OF 1933.

A Bill to amend the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926, *for certain purposes*.

To

The Honourable the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL of the GOVERNOR of MADRAS.

We, the Members of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill to amend the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926, for certain purposes (Bill No. 8 of 1933) have the honour to make the following report.

2. The Bill was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English on the 20th June 1933, in Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam on the 25th July 1933, and in Kanarese and Hindustani on the 18th July 1933.

3. We met on the 29th September 1933 and decided to hear the views of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, the Director of Public Health and a representative of the Nurses' Association, Madras, in person, in respect of the Bill. They accordingly appeared before us on the 26th January 1934, and stated their views.

4. We agree that the constitution of the Madras Nurses and Midwives Council should be modified in the manner proposed in the Bill; but with a view to give additional representation to private nurses and midwives, we have included a representative of the Nurses' Association of Madras in the Council. We have also made it clear that the representatives of the various nurses' associations on the Council and their electors should be persons registered under the Act. We have substituted, in the place of the Director of Public Health, Madras, any Officer of the Public Health Department of Government nominated by the Government.

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5. A copy of the Bill as amended by us is annexed and we think that it need not be re-published.

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[*Note*: **Changes made by the Select Committee are shown in Clarendon type.**]

BILL No. 8 OF 1933.

A Bill to amend the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926, for certain purposes.

(As amended by the Select Committee.)

Short title and commencement.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Madras Nurses and Midwives, Act, 1926, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; Madras Act III of 1926.

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor-General has been obtained to the passing of this Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras Nurses and Midwives (Amendment) Act, 1934.

(2) Sub-clause (*b*) of clause (*i*) of section 2 shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, appoint. The remaining provisions of this Act shall come into force at once.

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Madras Act III of 1926.

2. In section 3 of the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926— Amendment of section 3.

(*i*) in sub-section (1)—

(*a*) clauses (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*) (*g*) and (*h*) shall be re-lettered (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), (*g*), (*h*) and (1) respectively and the following shall be inserted as clause (*b*), namely:—

"(*b*) an officer of the Public Health Department of Government nominated by the Government;"

(*b*) in clause (*f*) as so re-lettered, for the words "two Registered Medical Practitioners, one of whom shall be a woman", the words "one Registered Medical Practitioner" shall be substituted;

(*c*) in clause (*h*) as so re-lettered, the word 'and' at the end shall be omitted;

(*d*) after clause (*h*) as so re-lettered, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

(*i*) one member registered under this Act elected by the members of the Trained Nurses' Association of India, who are also so registered;

(j) one member registered under this Act elected by the members of the Nurses' Association of Madras who are also so registered;

(k) one member registered under this Act elected by the members of the Nurses Auxiliary of the Christian Medical Association of India [(South India Branch), who are also so registered and; and

(*e*) the proviso shall be omitted; and

(*ii*) in sub-section (2), the words and figure "except members nominated under the proviso to sub-section (1) who shall hold office till the expiry of one year from the commencement of this Act" shall be omitted.